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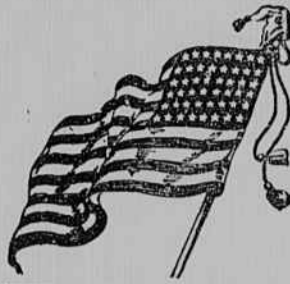
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THE REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC WAVE.

President-Elect Harding has entered a protest against an expensive inauguration on March 4th in the interest of government economy. It seems that an economic wave has struck Washington, and, goodness knows it is high time.

The largest, or certainly one of the largest items on the national budget is the appropriation for building ships, and for a big navy, which amount should be greatly reduced, and would be, if the peace pact between nations was agreed upon and put into effect.

Then would follow disarmament, and a prospect for universal peace on earth. As long as the nations continue to build battle ships and pile up arsenals and train armies, there is no expectation of peace, between the nations of the earth.

Southern and Western States are fearful that this "economic wave" in Congress may extend to the appropriations for road building, and interfere seriously with the program already mapped out by the Roads Associations of the various states. The bill gives the states 100 million dollars a year for five years, and it is stated that some of the Republicans are protesting in the interest of government economy. It is hoped that this important scheme of road building, which effects so largely and vitally the progress, as well as happiness of the people, will not be halted by any penny wise and pound foolishness of Congress.

HAS THE CRIME WAVE STRUCK TAZEWELL?

Within the last week or so several hold-ups have occurred in this county. Only one of these so far as reported, proved successful.

On last Friday, two men held up Mrs. Walter Leffel, at her home on Clear Fork, in the absence of her husband, and ransacked her house taking about twenty dollars, and escaped. Officers, with blood hounds were put on the track of the bandits, trailing them to a point on the mountain, near the Burke's Garden road, where the trail was lost.

The circumstances of the robbery, as gathered from Clear Fork reports, were about as follows. Mr. Leffel had gone to a neighbors early about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Leffel was in the yard, perhaps feeding the chickens, when the two men appeared suddenly around the corner, and commanded her to keep quiet on penalty of her life. One of the men guarded her while the other one went into the house, opening trunks and drawers, until he found the money, about \$20.00, when they both fled to Clinch mountain, where all trail of them was lost, as stated. She was unable to say, according to one report, whether the men were black or white, as they were masked. This was the boldest act of the kind ever known in this county.

On two other occasions recently two parties were stopped in the road along about Mr. Phillip Baugh's place, and money demanded, but nothing taken.

The opinion is expressed, that these hold-ups and depredations, were committed by men who lived away from Tazewell, and probably were men who had been employed at the lumber camp near Gratton, and had been laid off.

However this may be, it will be wise for the people in the country to be on the look out for these outlaws. The country seems to be infested with such at this time, everywhere. The shutting down of many large plants and small ones as well, has turned loose an army of men, who need to be watched when they make their appearance in a community. Tazewell is having her quota of trouble with moonshiners without the addition of a band of highwaymen.

WHO IS WHO IN TAZEWELL?

We asked a citizen the other day the above question. He said he could not give an intelligent answer if we meant who is the "leading" citizen, the most progressive and influential among us in church and business affairs.

In this country, he said, there are few if any men who tower head and shoulders above every other citizen. The question, he said, would not be

difficult to answer if asked of citizens of France or England where there is differences of caste, etc., but in this glorious and free country men rise and tower, not because of birth or wealth or social connections, and an answer to the question is not an easy one. Tazewell, and every other community needs a leader, both in church and in municipal matters. We need a progressive, consecrated man, who will step to the front, and put Tazewell in such position on the map as her wealth and general condition deserves she should occupy. There is much needed to be done. Will such a man step forward and make this year memorable in our history, by waking us out of our sleep and arousing us from our satisfied lethargy? We the Virginia people, want to be led. We will follow a leader who can inspire us with confidence in his sincerity and ability. This good year, 1921, should be memorable in putting the town forward. We think we can name the man who possesses the ability to do just this thing. We will not name him now for reasons. There is more than one man amongst us who can fill the bill.

The question, who's who in Tazewell? should not be difficult to answer before another year rolls by.

THE PAPER BROAD GAUGE.

The first issue of the Appalachia Independent was received this week. The Editor is Harry C. Wallace. In his salutatory the Editor says: The Independent will be conducted as the name implies, unhampered by political, religious, social or civic prejudices, sects, clans or cliques. In other words he will hew to the line etc. This first issue is a very commendable one in every way. If a mistake has been made to begin with it is, that the subscription price is fixed at only \$1.00 a year. If Mr. Wallace has a recipe for printing a paper these days for a dollar a year and come out even he can sell the recipe for a good price all over the country.

Success to the Independent, and its bold Editor.

COL. BROWNING A HISTORIAN.

According to published statements, Col. Jas. S. Browning is to write a history of the Readjuster movement in Virginia—a movement which shook the State from the mountains to the sea, a battle of the giants of those days, a history unknown to the younger generations and almost forgotten by even the older people. Col. Browning was in the thick of the fight, and possessing a retentive memory and the ability to express himself, is well fitted for the task. We take it that his writings will be put into a book, and if so, he may put us down for a copy in advance.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN POCAHONTAS, VIRGINIA.

In pursuance of an order, entered at the November term, 1920, of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in the cause therein pending, wherein M. Bloch is the plaintiff and J. E. Adams et al. are the defendants, and in the other causes heard therewith, we shall, ON THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the corner of Center and St. Clair Streets, in the Town of Pocahontas, Tazewell County Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, under the terms hereinafter stated, the real estate hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the liens thereon as shown by the report of A. C. Buchanan, Commissioner, filed in said causes. The real estate to be sold is as follows:

(1) That certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Pocahontas, Tazewell County, Virginia, which was conveyed to the said J. E. Adams by M. Bloch and wife by deed of date June 5th, 1918, of record in the Clerk's office of said County in Deed Book No. 85, page 87; and

(2) That certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Pocahontas, Tazewell County, Virginia, which was conveyed to said J. E. Adams by Willie S. Knowles and husband, by deed of date September 25th, 1903, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 51, page 589, excepting therefrom that part of the same which was conveyed to the Town of Pocahontas by J. E. Adams by deed dated August 27th, 1908, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 64, page 44; and

(3) That certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Pocahontas, Tazewell County, Virginia, which was conveyed to said J. E. Adams by I. Lazarus and wife, by deed of date September 1st, 1904, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 62, page 27.

TERMS OF SALE: The real estate hereinbefore mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off and discharge the liens thereon as shown by the said report of A. C. Buchanan, Commissioner, will be sold upon the following terms: one-third cash in hand to be paid to the undersigned special commissioners on the date of the sale, and the residue thereof upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers for deferred payments to give their notes therefor payable to the undersigned special commissioners, bearing interest from the date of sale and with surety to be approved by said special commissioners.

January 10th, 1921.

H. L. SPRATT
R. O. CROCKETT

Special Commissioners.
I. S. M. GRAHAM, Deputy for H. S. Surface, Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, do certify that H. L. Spratt and R. O. Crockett, special commissioners have executed bond in the penalty of \$10,000.00 in these cases, conditioned as required by law.

January 10th, 1921.

S. M. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk,

CHAMP FERGUSON'S REVENGE.

Editor News:

A few weeks ago you published an account of the killing of prisoners of war after the fighting at Saltville, by Champ Ferguson. Ferguson was at that time, about 50 years of age, and a civilian. He was never a Confederate soldier. He was a mountaineer with a great grudge, which was directed against the pro-Unionist of his neighborhood—specifically by name.

After the "Home Guards" were organized they went to Ferguson's home, burned it, finished the day of outrages by stripping Ferguson's wife and daughters, and then had them marched up and down in the presence of the assembled Company. Ferguson came South for temporary safety and REVENGE.

He swore to slay these people on sight. Thereafter he was implacable fiendish and fearless. As opportunity offered he was Judge, Jury and executioner.

Whether you approve his course or condemn it you can certainly understand his view point, and all we cannot reproduce the tense feeling of chaotic war times, we do

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell, on the 6th day of January, 1921.

Ada Gillespie Conrad, Complainant against

Oscar Conrad, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of desertion by him for more than three years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Oscar Conrad, is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on or before the 17th day of January, 1921, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that a copy be mailed to the said defendant Oscar Conrad, at his last known address or place of abode, to-wit: Cincinnati, State of Ohio.

A Copy—Teste:
H. S. SURFACE, Clerk,
By S. M. GRAHAM, D. C.
J. Powell Royall, p. q. 1-7-41

NOTICE.

Sale of Town Residence Property in the County of Tazewell, Virginia.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered in chancery cause of Sallie M. McClintock, complainant, vs. Belle Mays and others, defendants, on the 7th day of December, 1920, the undersigned, who was appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will, on the 5th day of February, 1921, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Tazewell county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the house and lot situate on the south side of Mechanics Avenue, in the Town of Tazewell, Tazewell county, Virginia, owned by George L. McClintock at the time of his death, and which was conveyed to him by Christopher Holly and others, by deed dated November 10, 1884 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County in Deed Book No. 19, page 637, upon the following terms: One-third cash in hand on date of sale and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months from date of sale, in equal installments, with interest from date of sale, which deferred payments shall be evidenced by two several bonds of the purchaser payable to said special commissioner, with approved personal security thereon.

T. C. BOWEN,
Special Commissioner.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of Tazewell Circuit Court, January 5th, 1921.
I, S. M. GRAHAM, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Virginia, do hereby certify that T. C. Bowen, special commissioner, has executed bond as required by the decree of the Court in the above styled chancery cause, with good personal security thereon.

S. M. GRAHAM, Deputy Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell, on the 6th day of January, 1921.

T. J. Ashbury, Complainant, against,

Mary Wyatt, S. B. Wyatt, Julia Wyatt, J. D. Perkins, Maggie Taylor, Montgomery Wyatt, J. J. Taylor, Ellen Asbury Barnett, S. E. Hanner, Adner Ed Asbury, dec'd., G. W. B. Smith, Jr., Lind Mitchell Martin, Will Martin, Edmanson Mitchell, Frances Mitchell, J. W. Asbury, Ransy Asbury, C. W. Asbury, Mollie Asbury, Sarah Asbury Ratliff, Barbara Asbury, Marvel D. Asbury, Mason C. Asbury, Edward M. Asbury, Arthur B. Asbury, Cash G. Asbury, Clifford S. Asbury, Delena G. Asbury, Russell P. Asbury, and Douglas G. Asbury, the last nine of whom are infants under the age of 18 years; B. rtha Riley, Sam Riley, J. J. Riley, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition or sell the real estate of which H. C. Asbury died seized and possessed.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Ellen Asbury Barnett, G. W. B. Smith, Edmanson Mitchell, Frances Mitchell, J. W. Asbury, Ransy Asbury, Barbara Asbury, Marvel D. Asbury, Mason C. Asbury, Edward M. Asbury, Arthur B. Asbury, Cash G. Asbury, Clifford S. Asbury, Delena G. Asbury, Russell P. Asbury, and Douglas G. Asbury not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the County of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 17th day of January, 1921, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
Spratt and Spratt, p. q.

H. S. SURFACE, Clerk,
By S. M. GRAHAM, D. C.
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realize that barbaric provocation was the only thing encountered at the muzzle of a gun.
R. M. LAWSON.

The railroads of the country earned only about 150 million last year—Dispatch.

Now tell us how much the coal operators made.

Big Navy maybe backed by Harding—Headline.

If the United States is to be kept out of the League of Nations we will need a big navy and a big army too.

B. W. STRAS, JR., NAMED CHAIRMAN OF U. V. ENDOWMENT.

B. W. Stras, Jr., prominent Tazewell business man, has been named local chairman for the University of Virginia Centennial Endowment Fund. His acceptance was announced by Bolling H. Handy, regional chairman for the fund in Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Grayson, Russell, Lee, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe Counties. Mr. Stras is a graduate of the law school of the University, class of 1910. While at the university Mr. Stras took a prominent part in University activities. He was stage manager for the famous Arcadians, an assistant manager of the baseball team and was a member of the numerous societies and organizations. He will have direction in Tazewell County of the fund and will organize

the Virginia alumni and friends of the institution in securing the three million dollar birthday gift to be presented to the University at the Centennial in June.

Mr. Handy announced several other local chairmen for the fund in this region including: P. T. Fugate for Appalachia and Scott County; R. Tate Irvine for Big Stone Gap and Wise County; J. E. Duff for Lebanon and Russell County; R. W. Bell for Abingdon and Wase County; Stuart B. Campbell for Wytheville and Wythe County; Dr. Walker for Bastian and Bland County and L. M. Robinette and W. L. Davidson for Jonesville and Lee County.

NEWS OF COVE CREEK.

Cove Creek, January 11.

The sick of the community are all improving.

Mr. T. B. Lambert and wife, of Maryland, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Vance Neels is moving on Mr. Jeff Higginbotham's place. Mr. Reece Howery will move in the house vacated by Mr. Neels.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell spent Sunday with R. C. Fox.

Rev. Spitzer will fill his regular appointment at Calvary Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Arthur Stowers has moved in the house with Mrs. Annie Stowers.

News has reached here that Mrs. M. F. Neels, of Graham, is not expected to live.

Oker Atkins, who was taken to the sanatorium at Bluefield some weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Report of condition of FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Graham, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c), | \$128,621.94 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured, | 447.83 |
| U. S. Government securities owned (par value), | \$50,000.00 |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds, (par value), | 13,500.00 |
| Pledged to secure postal savings deposit, (par value), | 9,500.00 |
| Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, or bills payable, | 1,800.00 |
| Owned and unpledged, | 74,800.00 |
| Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits, | \$23,000.00 |
| Securities, other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, | 6,000.00 |
| Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time—Premiums on bonds purchased, | 917.45 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S., | 29,917.45 |
| Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock, | 4,000.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of sub.), | 1,800.00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered, | 18,787.38 |
| Furniture and fixtures, | 11,888.02 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, | 12,065.46 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, | 19,659.82 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank (other than item 15), | 222.83 |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, | \$19,882.65 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL, | \$304,710.73 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in, | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund, | 4,183.56 |
| Undivided profits, | 5,575.90 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, | 4,483.86 |
| Circulating notes outstanding, | 50,000.00 |
| Net amounts due to national banks, | 1,584.71 |
| Certified checks outstanding, | 37.40 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, | 669.01 |
| Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, | \$2,291.12 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 131,881.46 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 24.00 |
| Total of demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 131,905.46 | |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), | 26,278.15 |
| Other time deposits, | 25,476.54 |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 40, 41, and 42, | \$51,754.69 |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank, | 9,000.00 |
| TOTAL, | \$304,710.73 |

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:

I, J. H. Holbrook, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. HOLBROOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921.

C. L. SHUFFLEBARGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 18, 1923.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. A. REYNOLDS,
J. C. HOLBROOK,
J. R. ANDERSON, Directors.

Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Richlands, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c), | \$307,459.43 |
| Overdrafts, secured, \$2,079.57; unsecured, \$3,601.11, | 5,680.68 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), | \$40,000.00 |
| Owned and unpledged, | 13,600.00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds, | 450.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, | 300.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent. of sub.), | 1,500.00 |
| Value of banking house, | 6,150.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures, | 2,976.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, | 25,592.14 |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks, | 99,819.26 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15), | 16.60 |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, | \$99,835.86 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, | 2,572.29 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, | 2,000.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills receivable not past due, | 182.00 |
| TOTAL, | \$512,268.49 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in, | \$40,000.00 |
| Surplus fund, | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, | \$9,807.61 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate), | 4,081.55 |
| Certified checks outstanding, | 1,856.56 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, | 113.82 |
| Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, | \$339.04 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days), | 379,769.25 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 24.00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 379,793.25 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, | 379,793.25 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), | 34,439.67 |
| Total time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42, | \$34,439.67 |
| TOTAL, | \$512,268.40 |

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law, (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50c. was made) was 100,000. The number of such loans was 23.

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:

I, O. U. Terrill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. U. TERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921.

C. B. ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. FOX,
W. R. WILLIAMS,
M. ZIEGLER, Directors.

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